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The following are estimates of the number of Chinese laborers to be sent and already sent to the USSR under the Sino-Soviet agreement.

1. Five million Chinese laborers are to be sent to the USSR. Of these, two and one-half million had been sent by mid-January 1951.
2. Seven hundred and fifty thousand workers have left China for the USSR.
3. Two to three million Chinese laborers are to be sent, gradually, to the USSR. Of these, fewer than one-half million have already been sent, mostly from Manchuria and North and Northwest China.

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[REDACTED] Comment. No draft of Chinese laborers for the USSR has been mentioned by Canton or Macao informants. The estimate in paragraph 3 is probably closest to the truth.

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported, according to a North China business-
man, that the agreement calls for one million Chinese laborers to be sent to
Siberia, that 27,000 had been sent by mid-November 1950, and that 140,000 will
be sent in April 1951.

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